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National Intelligence Officers

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment
National Intelligence Officer for Warning

FROM: National Intelligence Officer for Nuclear Proliferation

SUBJECT: Monthly Warning Report (Initial)--Nuclear Proliferation

1. Action Requested: None; for your information only in conjunction with the new procedures for warning intelligence.

2. Background: I convened a meeting of the Interagency Intelligence Working Group on Nuclear Proliferation (IIWG/NP) on 18 October to identify possible items for this report and to introduce Richard Lehman (NIO/W) who led a discussion of the procedures and criteria for warning. The discussion during the two and one-half hour meeting was about one-half substantive and one-half procedural.

3. Among the numerous items discussed, several are worth noting:

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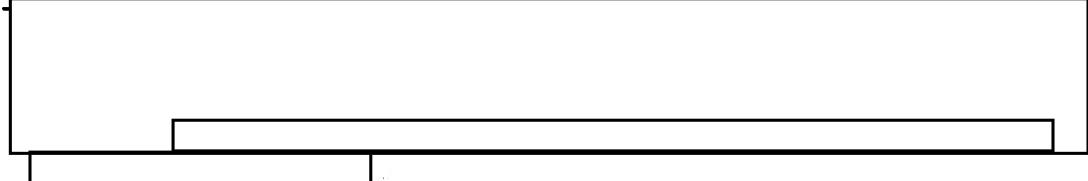
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4. Attached is a checklist of the kinds of items on which warning would be desirable in the area of nuclear proliferation according to the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. The list should be expanded to include the following:

- Preparations for the deployment or employment of suspected nuclear weapons by a non-weapon state anywhere and of known nuclear weapons by a nuclear weapon state in a nuclear weapon free zone or against a non-weapon state.
- Indications that anti-nuclear political forces or movements will nullify the authority of important governments.
- Plans for the disclosure or transfer of critical technology for nuclear weapons, reprocessing, enrichment, or heavy water production.

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Attachment:
Checklist

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